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"On this Memorial Day—Making Progress for Our Veterans"

By Congressman Allen Boyd



Congressman Boyd at the Marianna Veterans' Clinic ribbon cutting ceremony on May 12, 2008, Memorial Day is our opportunity to honor the brave men and women who throughout our nation's history In Washington, after years of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) budgets that have barely kept up with More recently, I worked in the House of Representatives to pass an expanded GI Bill that would restore Some in Congress originally preferred to pass a GI Bill that was only partially funded through 2009, but I At home, I also am working to make sure that the critical needs of our veterans are met. On May 12, I jo We must always remember that caring for our veterans is a continuing cost of war and an important com--30-